

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 39-42 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 5-7, 10-16, 20, 21, 27-29 and 33-38 are canceled, and claims 39-42 are added. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

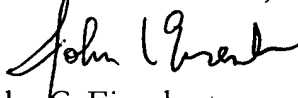
New claims 39 and 40 correspond to the previously pending versions of claims 22 and 23, which were indicated to be allowable. Claims 41 and 42 correspond to the previously pending versions of claims 30 and 31, which were also indicated to be allowable. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claims 39-42 are allowable. All remaining claims have been canceled.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes are necessary to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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